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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki MINEMURA
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Filed: August 20, 2003
Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND AN
INFORMATION REPRODUCING DRIVE UTILIZING PRML TO
OUTPUT BINARY VALUES
Group: 2627
Examiner: DANIELSEN, Nathan Andrew
Confirmation No.: 4972

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

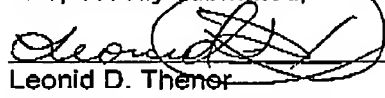
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In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed March 21, 2007. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135
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